



## Paekākāriki School

*Home of the barefoot learner*



# Term 2 Week 5

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

With the recent Board of Trustee elections we farewell 3 Board members whose terms came to an end this month.

Anja Foley, Sean Versteegh, and Kirsten Ralph have now finished their roles on the Paekākāriki School Board of Trustees. The skills and knowledge Anja, Sean and Kirsten brought to the board were varied and provided the Board with a broad expertise base. Anja has been involved in developing a communications plan and supporting financial planning, Sean has held responsibility for the Health and Safety portfolio, Kirsten has guided the board as chairperson and helped manage the international student programme and policy review.

As a community, we thank you all for the service you have given to our kura, staff and students. We are grateful for the hours you have put into ensuring our school is able to meet the needs of our community.

The recent BOT elections have been managed by our Returning Officer, Raima Kingi with the following result;

We received two nominations from Mishy Vieira and Sarah McMasters both of who have been duly elected to the board.

The board will now enter into a 'selection' process at the next board meeting to fill the third position and the staff board position.

Ngā mihi nui

Julia

## WELCOME

Last week we welcomed into Te Kohanga Phillip Marrs-Lippman, his parents, Rachel and Rachel and younger sister Agnes. We also welcomed Aylee Forrest, her parents Jaydie and Aaron and younger brother Jessie, Indie Prinz and her parents Miranda and Johannes and Amelia Sophr who will join her big brother Finn (Ngā Kākano).

## IMPORTANT DATES

### May

**31st May** Assembly

**31st May** Learning Conferences school finishes at 1 pm

### June

**3rd June** Queens Birthday

**5th June** Learning Conferences school finishes normal time

**7th June** BOT Elections Close

**7th June** School Cross Country

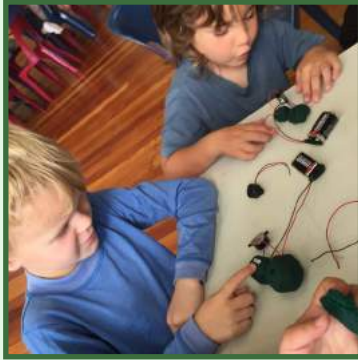
**12th June** Inter School Cross Country

**14th June** Matariki Evening 5 till 7 pm at Scout Den

### July

**5th July** Assembly

**5th July** Last Day term 2



*Te Kohanga making some  
Artrageous Art*



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

### **Cross Country**

We are planning something really exciting and different for our Cross Country this year. We are changing the venue as well as incorporating Mountain Biking, Duathlon and Novelty Races. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and it is all going to be staged at Queen Elizabeth Park. Peter Ellis, the ex-Kāpiti Schools Sports Co-ordinator met with a lot of staff about possible routes and runs on site. He is heavily involved in Cross Country Running Clubs and I really appreciated his assistance in this major direction change. He will be assisting on the day which is planned to be Friday 7th June (Postponement Day Monday 10th June). I am in the final stages of planning the event and will email all the final details of the proposed programme and times for various events. Keep checking that vital email to find out the finer details for the day. The staff and students are all excited in this new venture and I am sure that you all will enjoy the day, should you choose to come and watch your children run, bike and have novelty races. The House Competition for the day will be massive.

### **Matariki**

This year we are involved in a community Matariki celebration being held at the Scout Den (Campbell Park) on Friday June 14th from 5 - 7pm. Bring kai to share, a song, a story, friends and whanau.

### **Learning Conferences**

We have allocated 2 time slots for learning conferences;  
1 - Friday May 31— School finishes at 1pm this day to allow conferences to start at 1:15pm.  
2 - Wednesday June 5 — This is a normal school day with learning conferences running from 3:15 - 7:15.  
Please book your appointment with your child's whānau teacher using the link below.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code=2vgbe>

### **Music Lessons**

Kapiti Music Centre has confirmed that they will run music lessons on Monday mornings at Paekākāriki School starting in Term 3. If you have not signed up and would like to be involved please call into the school office for a form.



*A sneak peak at our new mural and some of the amazing artist who worked on it with Rachel*



## CURRICULUM

### **Wānanga Homework Club**

Continues this term on Tuesday afternoons from 3 - 4.30pm. We have focus on working through the must do and can do work set by teachers but also let the tamariki guide learning and play. All tamariki welcome, nau mai haere mai.

### **Pop Up Op Shop**

Hello, we here at Paekākāriki School are running a pop up op shop as part of a maths project. We would like some donations please, we would love to have some clothing, books, household items, jewellery, shoes, and accessories.

If you are able to donate please do. Please, no underwear including sport bras or bras and swimsuits, no toys and we'd appreciate it if items were in good condition.

Items can be dropped off to the school office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings before 9am. If you are unable to drop items off to us please email [esme.bainbridge@paekakariki.school.nz](mailto:esme.bainbridge@paekakariki.school.nz) and we will arrange collection.

The Pop Up Op Shop will be open on Thursday June 20th from 9 - 11am and from 2 - 4pm

Many thanks

*Esme and the Noether math group.*

## SCHOOL HOUSE GROUPS

### Wainui

Term 1: 302 points

Term 2:

Term 3:

Term 4:

### Pouawha

Term 1: 277points

Term 2:

Term 3:

Term 4:

### Haumia

Term 1: 289 points

Term 2:

Term 3:

Term 4:

### Miriona

Term 1: 299 points

Term 2:

Term 3:

Term 4:

Congratulations to **Wainui** for winning the **Term 1** House challenge.

## FROM OUR STUDENTS

This last week we have been going to Queen Elizabeth park to practice our cross-country running. I have found someone to interview about it, Beatrice Vivier.

Me: So Beatrice, what do you think about the new track.

Beatrice: I don't mind it and I think it's easier and shorter than the old one.

Me: What do you think about the option of biking.

Beatrice: I think it's cool, and that they changed it up, and that there's more variety.

Me: Do you think cross-country is a good idea in general.

Beatrice: I think that it's good for exercise, but lots of kids are not fond of it. I personally enjoy it, but I doubt that I'll do it in college.

Frankie McLaughlan

## THANK YOU

### A Koha of Hats

A big thank you to Nola Ranson for her donation of knitted and crochet hats. Perfect for our Tamariki once the cold weather hits.

### Community Support

We are very grateful for the support of our community whose generosity helps us to provide wonderful experiences for our tamariki.

Thank you to Campe Estate for their support of the Year 7 and 8 camp in Term 4.

Thank you to our anonymous donors who help provide a range of resources for our tamariki.

We would also like to thank the following organisations who help us provide programmes and resources for our tamariki in 2018 and 2019.



## TERM DATES 2019

### 2019 School Dates

**Term 1** Monday, February 4th -

Friday, April 12th

**Term 2** Monday, April 29th -

Friday, July 5th

**Term 3** Monday, July 22nd -

Friday, September 27th

**Term 4** Monday, October 14th -

Thursday, December 19th (Teacher  
Only Day - Friday, October 25th)

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Bikes and Scooters

We are very lucky in Paekākāriki to have a safe community in which to cycle. Students and whanau who cycle and scooter to school please remember you must WALK your bikes into and out of the school grounds. This helps keep other cyclists and pedestrians safe. Students who wish to ride bikes at lunch time need to be wearing shoes and a cycle helmet.

### School Gate Safety

For the safety of our tamariki all of our school gates need to be closed during school hours. Please make sure you close the gates behind you, thank you.

### Report an Absence

To inform the school that your child will be absent you can either call us on 04- 2928205 or via our new website; <https://paekakariki.school.nz/> Select Report Absence, fill out the form and press send.

### Calendar

To find out what is happening at Paekākāriki School please go to our [Community Calendar](#) - events will also be linked to the Facebook page.

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=paekakariki.school.nz\\_3i1d30lhk9begr3ferb8f4aack@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Pacific/Auckland](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=paekakariki.school.nz_3i1d30lhk9begr3ferb8f4aack@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Pacific/Auckland)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### TOPP TWINS 'GO COUNTRY' AT STAGLANDS WILDLIFE RESERVE

Monday 3rd June, Queen's Birthday Weekend will see NZ icons, The Topp Twins, Go Country at Staglands Wildlife Reserve as part of an Expressions Exhibition that Staglands are proudly supporting!

Come to The Barn from 12-2pm for a meet & greet, fabulous photo opportunity and some general shenanigans!

Normal admission charges to The Reserve apply.

**Staglands Wildlife Reserve & Cafe**  
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RD 2  
Upper Hutt 5372  
Wellington  
New Zealand  
Ph +64 4 526 7529  
[www.staglands.co.nz](http://www.staglands.co.nz)

### School Newsletter

Our school newsletter is published fortnightly on a Thursday with all other urgent messages sent out via LincEd, email and/or the Facebook page

[\(https://www.facebook.com/\)](https://www.facebook.com/)



## COMMUNITY NOTICES—CONTINUED

### Job Opportunity

# Relief Teacher Coordinator Fixed Term - 17 hours per week

The Otaki Kapiti Principals Association requires an efficient, reliable and empathetic person to coordinate the relievers in the Otaki and Kapiti region.

This position is a fixed term position to the end of 2019 and is 17 hours a week working from home.

Key duties of this role are;

- Placing relief teachers in schools
- Being available early in the morning to receive calls from teachers
- Being available in the evening (Sunday - Thursday) to receive calls from teachers
- Able to organise people and be flexible
- Empathetic towards teachers when they call
- Think ahead of time so the correct persons are placed in the right environment

This role is demanding and requires a person who can think on their feet as well as be confidential with information.

If you are interested and need more information please telephone Martin Hett, Principal, Raumati South School on 04 299 4579 by Friday 7 June, 3pm.